

PRIDE

TORONTO

2026



hundreds eighty-six men were charged for being found in a "gay house" (a brothel), and twenty others were charged with operating a "gay house." Historians have argued that this raid, one of the largest of its kind in Canadian history, was a turning point in activating the community to resist police oppression and harassment.⁶

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PRIDE GUIDE WE WON'T STOP



PRESENTED BY



FESTIVAL WEEKEND JUNE 25-28
PRIDETORONTO.COM

2026 FESTIVAL MAP

STAGES

- 1 Sober Oasis
- 2 Mill St. Wellesley Stage
- 3 Family Pride
- 4 OLG Central Stage
- 5 Community Stage
- 6 TD Main Stage, Nathan Phillips Square

Water Station



Welcome/Donation Centres



Washroom (5 locations)



TTC Subway



Harm Reduction



STAGE & DJ AREAS

Sankofa Square Activation Space



Accessible Space



Stage



DJ Risers

FESTIVAL AREAS

Food Zone



Chill Zone



Art Zone



Street Fair

ACCESSIBILITY

Wheel-Trans Pick-up



Accessibility Hub
Friday 7PM-11PM
Saturday & Sunday
1PM-11PM



Accessibility Viewing Station
(Friday-Sunday)



Accessibility Viewing Station
(Sunday Only)



Accessible Alternate Route



Partially Accessible Route



PARADE ROUTES

Trans March
Friday, June 26, 5PM



Dyke March
Saturday, June 27, 2PM



Pride Parade
Sunday, June 28, 2PM



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Pride Toronto acknowledges that we are on the traditional territory of many Nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples, and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.

We also acknowledge all Treaty peoples—including those who came here as settlers—as migrants either in this generation or in generations past—and those of us who came here involuntarily, particularly forcibly displaced Africans brought here as a result of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and Slavery. We pay tribute to those ancestors of African origin and descent.



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WE WON'T STOP CELEBRATING OUR VIBRANT DIVERSITY, HONOURING OUR HISTORY, AND CREATING SPACES WHERE EVERY IDENTITY AND EXPRESSION IN OUR 2SLGBTQI+ COMMUNITIES FEELS SEEN, VALUED, AND CELEBRATED.



We Won't Stop remembering that the rights and visibility we enjoy today were hard-won. We honour the trailblazers who came before us by continuing their work with courage and conviction.

We Won't Stop pushing forward for freedom, inclusion, recognition, and justice. Together, we build momentum that carries our community into the future.

This theme is a rallying cry, a reminder that pride, resistance, joy, and solidarity remain powerful forces for change.

ACCESSIBILITY AT PRIDE TORONTO

At Pride Toronto, we are committed to creating a festival where everyone can celebrate with love, joy, and a sense of belonging. Our team has worked hard to ensure that all attendees can fully participate in the festivities by providing comprehensive services and resources.

This year, Pride Toronto is proud to offer the following services:

ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES

Pride Toronto is partnering with VHA Home HealthCare to provide trained attendants to support individuals who need assistance with personal care during the festival.

LOCATIONS

Locations are designated parade viewing stations, accessible seating at designated stages and the accessibility hub

HOW TO ACCESS

Attendants will be available (At the following locations).

ACCESSIBILITY HUB (ASH)

LOCATIONS

Wellesley St. E. (west of Church St., in front of Paul Kane Parkette).

OPERATING HOURS

Friday, 7PM–11PM
Saturday, 1PM–11PM
Sunday, 1PM–11PM

AT THE ACCESSIBILITY HUB, YOU WILL FIND

ASL Stage Schedule
Mobility Device Rentals
Pride Guide copies
Braille Parade maps
Stage schedules

ASL INTERPRETATION SERVICES

AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING STAGES AND EVENTS

Blockorama
brOWN//out
Trans Rally
Dyke Rally
Catalyst
Community Stage
Opening Ceremony

ACCESSIBILITY STATIONS AND PARADE VIEWING STATIONS

TD Main Stage at Nathan Phillips Square
Mill St. Wellesley Stage
St. Mary's St. and Yonge St.
Isabella St. and Yonge St.
Breadalbane St. and Yonge St.
Wood St. and Yonge St.
Elm St. and Yonge St.
Edward St. and Yonge St.

MOBILITY DEVICES

Pride Toronto provides a selection of mobility devices for rental, including wheelchairs and walkers, to ensure accessibility at the festival.

HOW TO ACCESS

Devices can be rented at the Accessibility Hub during operating hours.

SUNFLOWER LANYARDS

Pride Toronto recognizes the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program. Sunflower lanyards will be available for those who wish to indicate they have a hidden disability and may require additional assistance or accommodations.

HOW TO ACCESS

Lanyards can be accessed at the Accessibility Hub and information booths.

ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

Pride Toronto recognizes the importance of inclusive and accessible participation in the Trans and Dyke Marches, as well as the Pride Parade.

HOW TO ACCESS

Accessible viewing areas and risers will be available along the route. TTC buses will provide transportation during the Trans and Dyke Marches between Church and Hayden St. and Yonge and Gould St. for those requiring accommodations. A TTC bus will be available during the following times, for those requiring accessibility accommodations.

TRANS MARCH

Friday, June 26th, 7PM
Church St. and Hayden St., 7PM

DYKE MARCH

Saturday, June 27th, 2PM
Church St. and Hayden St., 2PM

PRIDE PARADE

Sunday, June 28th, 2PM
Church St., S. on Yonge St.
to Nathan Phillips Sq., 2PM

WHEEL TRANS DROP OFF POINTS

Pride Toronto offers accessible wheel-trans drop-off points during the festival weekend. Please visit pridetoronto.com/accessibility for the most up to date information regarding locations and times.

ACCESSIBLE WASHROOMS

Pride Toronto is committed to ensuring that all attendees have access to clean and accessible washrooms. Designated accessible washroom facilities will be available throughout the festival footprint, including at major event locations and along the parade route.

HOW TO ACCESS

Accessible washrooms will be clearly marked on the Pride Toronto map and signage on-site.

PLAN AHEAD

Please note that this is an outdoor festival. Be prepared for potential barriers, including:

Weather conditions
Crowds
Construction zones
Uneven sidewalks, and
Older buildings

For the most up-to-date information, visit pridetoronto.com/accessibility. If you have further questions, please contact us at accessibility@pridetoronto.com.

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SPOTLIGHT \$750- SUPPORTER \$1499

- 1 VIP Pass (Full Weekend Access)
- 2 Complimentary Drink Tickets
- 1 VIP Meet & Greet at Drag Ball

ICONS \$1500- ONLY \$2999

- 2 VIP Pass (Full Weekend Access)
- 4 Complimentary Drink Tickets
- 2 VIP Meet & Greet at Drag Ball

HEADLINER ELITE \$3K+

- 2 VIP Pass (Full Weekend Access)
- 4 Complimentary Drink Tickets
- 2 VIP Meet & Greet at Drag Ball
- 2 Pool Party Tickets and Meet & Greet
- Donate By June 18, 2026

"I stand with Pride Toronto so we never have to tell a member of our community they can't afford to be Proud."

-Hollywood Jade (he/him)

Icon, Creative Visionary, Winner of Traitors Canada Season 3, Canada's Drag Race Resident Choreographer & Guest Judge.

**Pride**
TORONTO

PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY & REDUCE THE SPREAD

We're excited to celebrate with you safely!

Here are some tips to reduce the spread of COVID-19;

- Get vaccinated and don't forget boosters!
- Stay home if you're sick. Symptoms like fever, cough, and shortness of breath may require testing.
- Wear a high-quality mask that covers your nose and mouth.
- Wash or sanitize your hands often.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with your elbow or a tissue.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

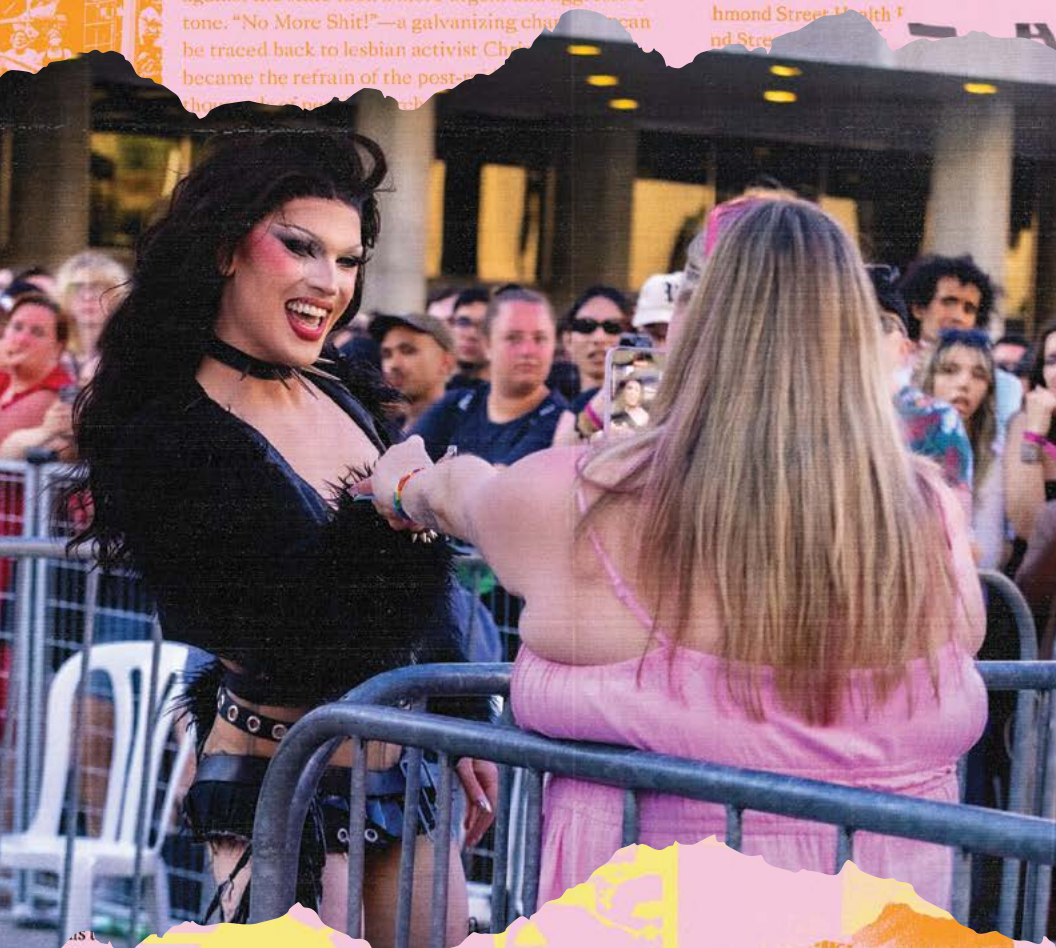
Pride Toronto will follow all health requirements from Public Health.

Visit toronto.ca/home/covid-19/ for local guidelines on COVID-19.

Let's have a safe and fun festival!



WE WON'T STOP CELEBRATING TOGETHER



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CO-CHAIRS




We need Canadian officials to speak boldly on the world stage against countries reversing LGBTQI+ rights or enacting homophobic and transphobic laws.

Pride is only possible because of the dedication of our staff, volunteers, curators, artists, production teams, and countless others. We are grateful for everyone who brings their talent and passion to make the festival possible. We also thank our sponsors, government partners, and donors for providing the funding needed to keep our festival free and accessible to all.

Finally we recognize YOU!

Whether you are a member of the 2SLGBTQI+ community or an ally, you showed up and took up space. You showed sexual and gender diverse newcomers the power of community. You brought joy to 2SLGBTQI+ youth. You embraced rainbow families. You honoured the rights our elders fought for. You helped ensure that people with varying accessibility needs could celebrate—and you did so much more.


Maria Diaz
(she/her)


Nirmalan Vijeyakumar
(he/him)

Welcome to the 2026 Pride Month Festival!

We're Canada's largest festival and the second largest Pride Festival in the world. For the month of June, over 3 million folx will participate in the festival to celebrate queer joy and love. It's not only a time of celebration, but for us to remember that We Won't Stop—our theme for the 2026 Pride Festival.

Our voices are powerful—together we are change-makers. We must continue to stand up, challenge injustices, confront anti-Indigenous racism and anti-Black racism, and advocate for government action that protects 2SLGBTQI+ people across Canada. We must push back against legislation that will strip away trans rights, and challenge legislation impacting LGBTQI+ newcomers and refugees.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



For 45 strong years, Pride Toronto has risen, resisted, and celebrated the triumph of liberation.

2026 marks 45 years of courage, 45 years of joy, 45 years of refusing to stand to the side and be silenced. This year, as we continue to share our strengths and visibility, our message is clear:

We Won't Stop. We won't stop demanding equality. We won't stop honouring our history. We won't stop fighting for diversity. We won't stop celebrating and being who we are.

This theme represents our commitment as an organization to continue our fight to uplift the identities, experiences, and expressions of our 2SLGBTQI+ communities whether here, across the waters, or even as far as Neptune. Where there is a need for

our voices and strengths, we will be there. The rights and visibility we hold today were not handed to us on a charcuterie board; they were earned. Through collaboration, collective efforts, protest, courage, and policy reforms, we can all stand here to celebrate this event. But the work has to be continued. We have to continue to reflect and honour our legacy. And that, in and of itself, is not an easy task. Perseverance, endurance, dedication, and love are just some of the elements that we all must possess in this fight.

We hear the loathing narratives that they spread about us. We see the hate every day on the news and social media. We read about the progressive laws that they want to amend or roll back that were made to protect us. Let them try. Words from the great late Maya Angelou, "You may shoot me with your words, You may cut me with your eyes, You may kill me with your hatefulness, But still, like air, I'll rise."

Progress in all areas is not guaranteed. But sitting and just listening without action is a guarantee for failures and setbacks. This is our community, this is our fight.

Pride Toronto has been more than a festival. It has been a vehicle for creative resistance. A platform for advocacy. A gathering space where art, activism, and community

meet to imagine and build a more just world. Despite the noise. Despite the pushback. Despite the attempts to divide us. We grow stronger. We grow more resilient. We fight harder.

Our 2026 theme is built on the truth that resistance only lives when we keep moving together.

We carry the history of those that came before us on our backs, in every colour, on every stage, and every step forward. Honouring where we began, while boldly shaping where we are going. While we honour our history, we need to continue to work together to cultivate a prosperous future.

We won't stop is our rallying cry. As an organization and as community members, we pledge that we won't stop. At Pride Toronto, we won't stop amplifying your voices. To our communities: We won't stop making spaces for you. To our allies: We won't stop inviting you into the work.

To decision-makers and leaders: We won't stop demanding equity, safety, and justice. And to those who would prefer we be silent: We won't stop being visible and echoing our collective cry. I say to you all, this is the year to show up. Show up for 45 years of activism. Show up for 45 years of celebration. Show up for 45 years of resistance.

In 2026, Pride Toronto rises louder, prouder, and more united than ever. The movement isn't over. The work isn't done. And together, we are not stopping.

And even as we organize, advocate, and resist... we still celebrate. Pride is a protest, and Pride is profound joy. It is the fire of drag queens and drag kings setting stages ablaze. The beats of our DJs that move us all as one. The artists, storytellers, musicians, and performers who turn our streets into living, breathing canvases of possibility. Our doctors, nurses, lawyers, politicians, social workers, teachers, construction workers, plumbers, and event staff contribute to the matrix of society. Pride Toronto is where 2SLGBTQI+ brilliance doesn't just exist. It lives, it shines, and it gives.

This year, come out. Take up space. Feel the joy. Celebrate who we are. Celebrate who you are in every shape, form, and fashion you can think of...within the boundaries of the law, of course. Because our joy is power. Our creativity is unstoppable. And we won't stop celebrating it.

Happy Pride 2026!

Kojo Modeste (no pronouns)
Executive Director

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

I would like to convey my warmest greetings to everyone attending Toronto Pride.

Pride Season is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and additional sexually and gender-diverse (2SLGBTQI+) Canadians for their important contributions to our country. It is also an occasion to express solidarity with 2SLGBTQI+ Canadians and to honour members of these communities for their bravery and determination.

I encourage Canadians across the country to participate in local events commemorating Pride Season. Events such as these reaffirm the positive impacts of empathy, open dialogue, and awareness. I would also like to thank the organizers of Toronto Pride for their commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive society.

I wish you all a wonderful Pride Season.

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, P.C., O.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada

Ottawa
2026



A MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER



Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario

June 2026

A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

Pride Month is an exciting time when hundreds of thousands of people from across the country and around the world visit the province to celebrate Ontario's incredible diversity. This year's theme, "*We Won't Stop*," powerfully captures 2SLGBTQI's ongoing pursuit of inclusion and the freedom to live openly and authentically, without compromise.

This month is an excellent opportunity to celebrate our cherished values of multiculturalism and equality. A chance to commemorate the history, achievements and contributions of the 2SLGBTQI community.

Thank you to the team behind Pride Toronto for its hard work putting together the Pride Guide and organizing the many great attractions, sights and experiences that are happening during the month of June. Together, let us continue to empower Ontario's 2SLGBTQI communities as we build a more inclusive province for all.

My best wishes for a meaningful and memorable Pride 2026!

Doug Ford
Premier

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LOCAL MP / CITY COUNCILOR



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to the Pride Toronto 2026 Festival!

The City of Toronto is once again proud to host the Pride Toronto Festival, the largest festival in Canada, which includes one of the largest Pride parades in North America! Throughout the festival, we come together to for a joyful, vibrant and powerful celebration of our Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Intersex, Queer and Questioning (2SLGBTQI+) communities.

This year's theme, "We Won't Stop" reflects the City of Toronto's ongoing commitment to advancing the rights, voices and well-being of 2SLGBTQI+ communities.

Pride began as an act of resistance, strengthened by the community's activism following the Toronto Bathhouse Raids. Today, the Pride Toronto 2026 Festival continues that legacy. It provides an important opportunity to honour the resilience of 2SLGBTQI+ communities, celebrate progress and reaffirm our shared commitment to inclusion, dignity and equality.

The City of Toronto recognizes the contributions of 2SLGBTQI+ communities to the social, cultural, economic and civic life of our city. We are stronger when we work together to make Toronto an equitable and inclusive place for all and a city where everyone feels welcomed and valued.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, I extend my best wishes for a meaningful and memorable Pride.

Yours truly,

Olivia Chow
Mayor of Toronto

Happy Pride

Welcome to Pride 2026. This year's theme says it all: **We Won't Stop.**

As your representatives at City Hall, Queen's Park, and Parliament Hill, **We Won't Stop** showing up for the rights, dignity, fabulousness, and sparkle of 2SLGBTQ+ communities, whom we are honoured to serve.

As we celebrate Toronto's Pride this year, we want to recognize that Trans communities in particular have faced relentless attacks from right-wing extremists. We will not let hate turn back the clock of progress. We will defend 2SLGBTQ+ rights, support our Trans neighbours, and support Trans leadership in business, civil society, and our community. And we know that the overwhelming majority of people across Toronto, Ontario, and Canada are with us in supporting 2SLGBTQ+ rights and dignity. We will not allow for the backsliding that we are seeing south of the border.

This year, we mark two profound milestones. We celebrate The 519's 50th Anniversary — five decades of building community, providing refuge, and championing the rights of 2SLGBTQ+ people. We also commemorate the 45th anniversary of the Toronto Bathhouse Raids. The Metro Toronto Police's 1981 Operation Soap raided Toronto bathhouses and arrested their clients in the middle of the night. This galvanized the community, sparked a movement, and reminds us that the freedoms we celebrate today were fought for, not given. We honour those trailblazers by continuing their work with courage and conviction.

We Won't Stop celebrating our vibrant diversity, creating spaces where every identity feels seen and valued, and demanding a world where 2SLGBTQ+ people can live freely, safely, and authentically.

Happy Pride! We can't wait to join you as we honour the past, celebrate the present, and keep moving forward — because together, **We Won't Stop.**



Chris Moise (he/him)
City Councillor
Toronto Centre



Kristyn Wong-Tam (they/them)
Member of Provincial Parliament
Toronto Centre



Hon. Evan Solomon (he/him)
Member of Parliament
Toronto Centre

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CANADIAN PRIDE CAUCUS



The Canadian Parliamentary Pride Caucus is proud to extend warm and enthusiastic greetings to everyone celebrating Pride across Canada.

Happy Pride season!

Pride is a powerful reminder of the courage, resilience, and leadership of 2SLGBTQI+ communities in every part of our country. It is a time to honor those who paved the way, celebrate the diversity that strengthens our communities, and recommit ourselves to standing against hate while advancing equality, dignity, and inclusion for all.

As members of the Canadian Pride Caucus, we stand united in our unwavering support for human rights and in our belief that everyone deserves to live and love free from discrimination and to be their authentic selves.

Wishing you a joyful, safe, and inspiring Pride season.

Canadian Pride Caucus Members

Senator Honourable René Cormier, New Brunswick

Senator Honourable Martine Hébert, Québec

Senator Honourable Marnie McBean, Ontario

Senator Honourable Kim Pate, Ontario

Senator Honourable Kristopher Wells, Alberta, Pride Caucus Co-Chair

Senator Honourable Duncan Wilson, British Columbia

Member of Parliament Wade Chang (Burnaby Central)

Member of Parliament Will Greaves (Victoria)

Member of Parliament Ernie Klassen (South Surrey—White Rock), Pride Caucus Co-Chair

Member of Parliament Rob Oliphant (Don Valley West)

UN MESSAGE DU CAUCUS CANADIEN DE LA FIERTÉ



Le Caucus parlementaire canadien de la Fierté est fier d'adresser ses salutations chaleureuses et enthousiastes à toutes les personnes qui célèbrent la Fierté partout au Canada.

Bonne saison de la Fierté!

La Fierté est un puissant rappel du courage, de la résilience et du leadership des communautés 2SLGBTQI+ dans toutes les régions de notre pays. C'est un moment pour rendre hommage à celles et ceux qui ont ouvert la voie, pour célébrer la diversité qui renforce nos communautés et pour renouveler notre engagement à lutter contre la haine tout en faisant progresser l'égalité, la dignité et l'inclusion pour toutes et tous.

En tant que membres du Caucus parlementaire de la Fierté, nous sommes unis dans notre appui indéfectible aux droits de la personne et dans notre conviction que chacun et chacune mérite de vivre et d'aimer librement, sans discrimination, et d'être pleinement soi-même.

Nous vous souhaitons une saison de la Fierté joyeuse, sécuritaire et inspirante.

Membres du Caucus parlementaire canadien de la Fierté.

L'honorable sénateur René Cormier, Nouveau-Brunswick

L'honorable sénatrice Martine Hébert, Québec

L'honorable sénatrice Marnie McBean, Ontario

L'honorable sénatrice Kim Pate, Ontario

L'honorable sénateur Kristopher Wells, Alberta, coprésident du Caucus de la Fierté

L'honorable sénateur Duncan Wilson, Colombie-Britannique

Le député Wade Chang (Burnaby Central)

Le député Will Greaves (Victoria)

Le député Ernie Klassen (South Surrey—White Rock), coprésident du Caucus de la Fierté

Le député Rob Oliphant (Don Valley West)

A MESSAGE FROM RAINBOW RAILROAD

As we celebrate Pride in Toronto, millions of LGBTQI+ people around the world still cannot live openly because of violence and hate.

For 20 years, Rainbow Railroad has helped LGBTQI+ people find safety. We have done this by moving people out of danger, providing emergency funds, and responding when crisis strikes.

Over the past two decades, Rainbow Railroad has supported more than 45,000 individuals and families, including helping 2,300 people relocate to communities where they can live freely.

But for many, this freedom is still out of reach and there is no safe way out.

The work isn't finished.
The next 20 years start now.
We Won't Stop.



Solidarity in Pride. Then. Now. Always

rainbowrailroad.org/20th



THE 519

Since 1976, The 519 has been a central hub for 2SLGBTQ+ people to gather, organize, and celebrate. We continue to be on the front lines providing services, influencing public policy, engaging in education and training, and acting as a leading voice for 2SLGBTQ+ human rights in Toronto and beyond!

Visit us at **519 Church St.**, Toronto
Learn about us at **The519.org**
Follow our content at **@The519**



Celebrate Pride Month with the City of Toronto

Join us in celebrating
Pride Month with flag raising
events across the city!

Get details



toronto.ca/pride

HONOURING 10 YEARS: REMEMBERING PULSE

THEIR LIVES AND THEIR LEGACY CONTINUE
TO CALL US FORWARD. FOREVER REMEMBERED.



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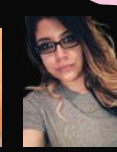
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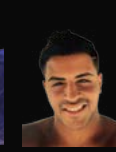
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Ten years since the Pulse Nightclub shooting in Orlando, Florida. We remember the 49 lives taken in an act of violence that targeted 2SLGBTQI+ communities, especially Latinx queer spaces.

Each name and face before you represents a life full of love, connection, and possibility. We honour them not only in grief, but in remembrance.

This year, under our theme We Won't Stop, we carry them with us.

We won't stop honouring our history.

We won't stop celebrating our communities.

We won't stop taking action.



2026 OFFICIAL SPONSOR
2026 PARTENAIRE OFFICIEL

Stronger Together — Today and Always

OLG is honoured to support **Pride Toronto** and champion inclusion, visibility, and belonging for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.
#OLGPride

Ensemble, nous sommes plus forts — aujourd'hui et toujours

OLG est honorée de soutenir **Pride Toronto** et de se faire championne de l'inclusion, de la visibilité et de l'appartenance pour la communauté 2SLGBTQIA+.
#FiertéOLG



Play Smart
Jouez. Sensé

INTERNATIONAL GRAND MARSHALL



MAC-DARLING COBBINAH

As a pioneering voice within the Ghanaian LGBT+ community, Mac-Darling Cobbinah has been instrumental in building visibility, strengthening grassroots organizing, and creating safer, affirming spaces in an environment where LGBT+ people often face stigma, discrimination, and real risk. Through years of advocacy, he has helped nurture a movement grounded in resilience, solidarity, and the unwavering belief that everyone deserves dignity and protection—no matter their identity.

His work spans generations, supporting young people in finding their voice, as well as older members of the community seeking safety and belonging. He has played a critical role in advancing access to sexual and reproductive health and rights for the LGBT+, including HIV prevention, treatment, and care, ensuring that marginalized communities are not left behind in national and global responses.

At the heart of Mac-Darling's work is collaboration. By building strong

partnerships with local organizations and international allies, he has contributed to impactful programs that respond to crises, amplify community voices, and push back against systems that criminalize and exclude. Mac-Darling's approach combines strategy with compassion, ensuring that advocacy is not only bold, but also sustainable and grassroots-led.

Mac-Darling is a Project Management Specialist, a committed feminist, and a strong believer in collective action. His expertise extends into conflict resolution, peace building, and diversity consulting creating pathways for dialogue, while remaining firmly rooted in justice and equality. Recognizing the risks that come with this work, he is also a trained facilitator in digital security, safety, and well-being with Frontline Human Rights Defenders in Ireland.

In this role, he supports fellow activists and human rights defenders to stay safe, build resilience, and continue their advocacy even in the face of growing hostility.

In recognition of Mac-Darling's impact, he was honoured with the 2018 UNDP Red Ribbon Award—an acknowledgment of my contributions to pioneering HIV advocacy and community leadership. Yet, beyond recognition, his work is deeply driven by the courage, strength, and joy of the communities they stand with every day.

HONOURED POSITIONS AND HONOURED GROUPS



JARIS SWIDROVICH TWO-SPIRIT AMBASSADOR

Jaris Swidrovich (he/they) is a Two Spirit Saulteaux (Anishinaabe) and settler pharmacist, educator, and community advocate from Yellow Quill First Nation and based in Toronto. An Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto's Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, Jaris is a leading voice in HIV prevention and care, with a focus on health equity and expanding access to culturally safe services for 2SLGBTQ+ and Indigenous communities. His work bridges research, policy, and real-world care, grounded in a deep commitment to community, dignity, and access. Jaris is the first and only Indigenous pharmacist faculty member in a pharmacy school in North America, a distinction that both reflects systemic gaps and fuels his commitment to change.

He is the founder and chair of the Indigenous Pharmacy Professionals of Canada, where he works to build community, amplify Indigenous leadership, and advance culturally grounded approaches to care. An award-winning pharmacist and public speaker, Jaris brings clarity, urgency and compassion to conversations around health, equity, and belonging.

At the heart of Jaris's work is a belief that healthcare and community care are inseparable. He is passionate about challenging stigma, shifting systems, and ensuring Indigenous and 2SLGBTQ+ voices are not just included, but centered. Whether in classrooms, clinics, or community spaces, Jaris brings a relational, people-first approach that reflects both lived experience and

a vision for more equitable futures. He also serves on the Board of Directors for The 519, supporting one of Canada's most vital 2SLGBTQ+ community hubs. In 2025, Jaris stepped into the spotlight in a new way with the debut of his drag persona, Priss Cryption (she/her). Priss is bold, intentional, and impossible to ignore.

As a Two Spirit drag artist, she blends glamour, storytelling, and advocacy into performances that both celebrate and challenge. She was created with purpose: to bring pharmacy, research, and health care accessibility into spaces that have not always been designed for them, and to do so with presence, precision, and power. Priss Cryption is more than a performer. She is a pharmacist. She is a researcher. She is a platform. Her work brings conversations about HIV prevention, sexual health, stigma, and community care into spaces where people can see themselves, feel seen, and learn without barriers.

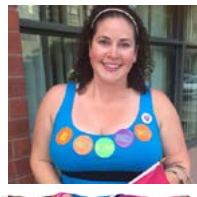
At a time when HIV prevention continues to evolve, including new long-acting options that are transforming access and adherence, Priss uses her voice to make that knowledge visible, accessible, and affirming. As Pride continues to grow and evolve, Jaris is committed to ensuring that Indigenous voices, particularly Two Spirit voices, are meaningfully centered. His work acknowledges both the power of Pride as celebration and the responsibility of Pride as a space for truth, inclusion, and accountability. As the 2026 Two Spirit Ambassador for Pride Toronto, Jaris Swidrovich and Priss Cryption embody the spirit of visibility, resilience, and transformation. Together, they stand at the intersection of culture, care, and community, creating space for connection, celebration, and change. Through both his professional work and his artistry, Jaris is helping shape a future where everyone can show up fully, proudly, and without compromise.

HONOURED POSITIONS AND HONOURED GROUPS



MELANIE BARNETT ACCESSIBILITY AMBASSADOR

Melanie Barnett is a 41-year-old woman that is born with several hidden disabilities being dually diagnosed with level 1 autism spectrum disorder and diagnosed with multiple mental health issues of generalized anxiety disorder, depression, obsessive compulsive disorder and oppositional defiance disorder at the age of 16. She is a big ally & 2SLGBTQIA+ supporter and a big-time accessibility advocate that has attended Pride Toronto Festival for 19 years in person and virtually. She has hobbies of dancing, drag performing, skateboarding and is a exotic car automotive enthusiast, attending special exotic car events. She is also a drag performer, mostly a drag king performer that performs at Club 717 for monthly open stage events & other special events that goes by the stage name of JagMel and also has volunteered at Club 717, a Durham Region 2SLGBTQIA+ event venue & community hub for 5 years. In 2024, Pride Durham selected her to be the 2024 Pride Durham Parade Grand Marshall. She heavily volunteers at 2SLGBTQ+ organizations; Pride Durham, Durham Alliance Outreach and Durham Alliance Association Social Club as a board director for community engagement and community partnerships for five years. She has volunteered a combination of more than 226 hours in each year for all those three 2SLGBTQIA+ non-profit organizations. Being heavily involved with these particular non-profit organizations helps to promote and advocate the members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ communities for their equality rights including their accessibility rights. Her place of work, Durham Alliance Outreach is a member of Communities Involved Committee of Durham Region a new committee that is a diverse coalition of organizations including non-profit, leaders and neighbours that are calling for unity, equity and inclusion across the whole Durham Region.



MICHELLE COLASUONNO BI+ AMBASSADOR

Michelle Colasuonno (she/her) has been involved in Toronto's LGBTQ+ scene for the past decade. She's the host of Toronto Bi+ Network's monthly brunches, welcoming new and questioning members to the community and fostering a safe space where everyone can be their authentic selves. She's also hosted and facilitated two speed-friending workshops as part of the Bi+ Arts Festival, cultivating the time and space for participants to connect and expand their queer friend networks in a fun and non-judgmental way.

Michelle is a member of Toronto Bi+ Network's Steering Committee, where she helps co-ordinate the Bi+ presence during Pride, including the parade marching contingents. As the group's self-appointed hype-person, she ensures the energy and enthusiasm is as high as the bi flags flying in the sky. You'll often see Michelle at the front of marching contingent, interacting with the crowd and ensuring the B is LGBTQ+ is loud, proud and on full display.

Professionally, Michelle was a founding member of Sheridan College's first Queer Employee Resource Group and also sat on Sheridan's Building Positive Space Committee. She was an invited speaker and bi+ ambassador at Sheridan's Pride Flag Raising in both 2019 and 2025. And she successfully advocated for Sheridan to display the bi flag, the trans flag and the lesbian flag, in addition to the rainbow flag, as part of their Pride initiatives, ensuring a sense of enthusiastic inclusion for more marginalized queer identities. An advocate for mental health, equity, diversity and inclusion, Michelle is passionate about building community and helping persons on their journeys towards self-acceptance and self-love. In her personal life, Michelle fosters dogs and enjoys playing darts and singing karaoke.

HONOURED POSITIONS AND HONOURED GROUPS



VICTOR ZHANG BIPOC AMBASSADOR

Victor Zhang (he/him) is an activist, educator and researcher. His scholarship and activism are situated in the fields of queer migration experience as well as transnational feminist work in the Pan-Asia area. He is interested in arts-based/informed methodologies, particularly screening arts and theatrical explorations to connect knowledge production with inclusive community engagement. He currently works as an Education & Training Specialist at The 519. He has both academic and professional experiences in community advocacy and social activism pertaining to different subjects, such as gender-based violence, workers' rights, anti-Asian racism, queer health justice and more.

As the 2026 BIPOC Ambassador, he wishes to return Pride to its true roots: as an act of resistance, not just celebration. These festivities in this city exist because queer and trans people- of-color have built, sustained and fought for them despite the fact that many of them continue to experience precarity, confronting daily a punishing immigration system and racial disparities. He also wants to shed light on the on-going crisis regarding queer and trans refugees in Canada, whose lives hang in uncertainty while Pride banners line the streets. This year, he invites community members to move beyond the party and actively use their privilege to highlight these oft-overlooked struggles and states of being.



GILA MUNSTER FAMILY AMBASSADOR

Gila Munster (she/her) is a GTA-based drag queen, cultural producer, and community builder known for blending glamour, wit, and Jewish storytelling. Since 2019, Gila has performed for thousands of audiences, from Quebec to British Columbia. An award-winning entertainer and public speaker, Gila is the creator of “The 8 Gays of Channukah,” Canada’s largest annual queer Jewish event, and a leading force behind bringing “Drag Queen Story Time” to libraries and schools across Toronto. Some of her unconventional stages have included seniors’ homes, hospitals, unions, universities, and summer camps.

Gila is the only drag entertainer approved as a Toronto District School Board vendor, giving her exclusive access to perform “Drag Queen Story Time” as part of the “joy of reading” curriculum.

She has worked extensively with public libraries and family-oriented not-for-profits across the Golden Horseshoe, providing affirming and celebratory family-friendly programming for all. Gila is excited to share her debut children’s picture book in 2027.

Besides family-friendly programming and adult learning, Gila’s specialty is programming at the intersection of her queer and Jewish identities. She has served as creative director and emcee of Pride Shabbat events from Windsor to Kingston and is a leading advocate for 2SLGBTQIA+ inclusion in Jewish spaces and Jewish inclusion in queer spaces. Her full-length musical theatre show, “8 Gays of Channukah – The Musical,” co-created with Yan Simon and Sarah Freia and directed by Hershel Blatt, has been performed for sold-out audiences, most recently at the Chutzpah! Festival of Jewish Performing Arts in Vancouver.

Offstage, Gila is a Queen’s Faculty of Law graduate and articling student with a background in criminology and nonprofit work, committed to advocacy, education, and inclusive public spaces.

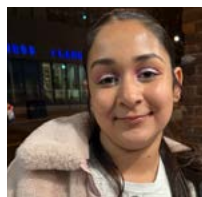
Whether performing, producing, or organizing, Gila Munster uses drag as a joyful, political, and deeply communal art form.

HONOURED POSITIONS AND HONOURED GROUPS



MONICA FORRESTER TRANS AMBASSADOR

Monica Forrester (She/They) is a 2SPIRIT Transwomen of color with 28yrs experience working in Community Services with a goal to bring awareness, inclusion and accessibility to Trans and 2Spirit folx. In 2004 she founded Trans Pride Toronto, Transitioning Together with a board of Directors that are Black, African, Caribbean and Indigenous and see the need to support and create spaces for racialized community members. In 2004, Trans Pride Toronto was the first Trans/2Spirit community contingency in the Toronto Pride Parade.



DIVA NEW BOLD YOUTH AMBASSADOR

Diva Siriano is a 12 year old author, actress, gamer, student and Up and Coming Legend in Toronto's ballroom scene. Diva is a 3 time winner of "Fem Queen Realness of the year"; she is the youngest person in Canada to win a grand prize at a ball and the youngest person in Canada to win "Most Outstanding Fem Queen". Diva is a proud member of the kiki House of Siriano. Diva believes in freedom of expression and identity for all 2SLGBTQ+ youth, adults and families.



PATRICK KING MWESIGYE NEWCOMER AMBASSADOR

Patrick King Mwesigye is a social justice, gender justice, and human rights advocate with a strong focus on refugee rights, LGBTQI+ inclusion, youth empowerment, and gender equality. He is the Founder and Director of Programs and Advocacy at Hope for Refugees International (HRI), a Toronto-based, refugee-led grassroots organization dedicated to supporting Black African and Caribbean LGBTQI+ refugees and newcomers across Ontario. Through his leadership at HRI, Patrick has played a pivotal role in designing and implementing culturally responsive, trauma-informed settlement and empowerment programs that have supported over 1,600 refugees, asylum seekers, and newcomers. His work focuses on improving access to essential services such as housing, employment, immigration support, and health services, including sexual and reproductive health, mental health, and HIV prevention. He has also led initiatives addressing sexual and gender-based violence, including programs that support survivors and engage refugee men and boys in promoting positive masculinity and gender equality. Since arriving in Canada in April 2022 as a refugee from Uganda, Patrick has been instrumental in creating inclusive community spaces that foster belonging, healing, and resilience. Notably, he founded the "Empower and Connect Fridays" initiative, a peer-led platform that provides mentorship, information-sharing, and social support for LGBTQI+ refugees and newcomers. He has also led impactful employment and career readiness initiatives that connect refugees to job opportunities and equip them with essential skills for economic integration. In addition to his programmatic work, Patrick is a strong advocate for refugees and meaningful participation and leadership in decision-making spaces. He has spearheaded the development of a national training toolkit on the meaningful participation and safety of Black and racialized LGBTQI+ refugees and newcomers in Pride and LGBTQI+ spaces across Canada.

HONOURED POSITIONS AND HONOURED GROUPS



A.M. MATTE FRANCOPHONE AMBASSADOR

A.M. Matte is an award-winning published author and playwright, who recently received the King Charles III Coronation Medal for her work in youth community theatre and Sign Language literature.

Her “discovery” of Aro-Ace communities is directly thanks to Toronto’s Pride Parade, during which she saw Toronto’s Aces and Aros delegation proudly march by, prompting a profound awakening. Coming out as Ace/Queer some time afterwards, A.M. Matte became a member and volunteer at FrancoQueer, the first and oldest organization dedicated to Francophone 2SLGBTQIA+ people in the province.

A.M. Matte is a proud surrogate for another Jewish francophone 2SLGBTQIA+ family, and is sole parent of two boys, aged 16 and almost-8, who teach her love, patience and all there is to know about Lego and video games.

A.M. Matte est une autrice et dramaturge primée, qui a récemment reçu la médaille du couronnement du roi Charles III pour son travail dans le domaine du théâtre communautaire pour les jeunes et de la littérature en Langue des signes québécoise.

C’est grâce au Défilé de la fierté de Toronto qu’elle a découvert les communautés aro-ace; c’est en voyant défiler fièrement la délégation des Aces et des Aros de Toronto qu’elle a pris pleinement conscience de son identité. Après avoir fait son coming out en tant qu’asexuelle/queer quelque temps plus

tard, A.M. Matte est devenue membre et bénévole chez FrancoQueer, la première et la plus ancienne association dédiée aux personnes 2SLGBTQIA+ francophones de la province

A.M. Matte est fière d’être femme porteuse pour une autre famille juive francophone 2SLGBTQIA+ et est mère monoparentale de deux garçons, âgés de 16 ans et de presque 8 ans, qui lui enseignent l’amour, la patience et tout ce qu’il y a à savoir sur les Lego et les jeux vidéo.



RUSSELL POWELL SOBER AMBASSADOR

Russell Powell has been sober for decades. He started drinking in childhood and it lasted into his late twenties. Booze was a “trusted friend” and major coping mechanism until it became very destructive. He tried to stop unaided but could not “stay stopped” on his own. He needed an abstinence based program and community. In early recovery he was diagnosed as HIV+ which affirmed his commitment to recovery and healthier living. In addition to regular recovery rituals he has become a “queer senior” who is very active with volunteering for several LGBTQ+ arts, community organizations and political causes. In his decades of sobriety he has learned there are many paths, groups and agencies to help LGBTQ+ folks with unhealthy substance use.

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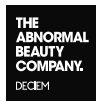
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spirited march launches gay pride week

Over one hundred gay men and women marched through downtown Toronto on August 17th chanting and carrying signs demanding rights for homosexuals.

The march, co-ordinated by the Gay Alliance Toward Equality (GATE) included Toronto's Gay Pride Week

continued through 17th to 21st with various dances and a showin' Lovers." In addition Women's Island

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Following the Toronto bathhouse raids, action against the state took a more urgent and a tone. "No More Shit!"—a galvanizing chant—be traced back to lesbian activist Chris Be became the refrain of the post-raid protes thousands of people marched on Toronto's Street to demand an end to homophobic v

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If that was not enough, Pride Toronto is also proud to partner with a diverse range of Major Cultural Events across the city, all committed to promoting diversity, representation, and inclusion. From art exhibitions to film screenings to music performances, see the true breadth of what 2SLGBTQI+ Toronto has to offer. Fill your calendar and get in the Pride spirit as we lead up to Festival Weekend!

For a list of events visit pridetoronto.com/events



13
WED, MAY

FREE

MLSE Launchpad,
259 Jarvis St.
10AM-3PM

YOUTH CONFERENCE

Pride Toronto and Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment (MLSE) present the 4th Annual Youth Conference, created for young people ages 11 to 19. This event brings together 2SLGBTQI+ youth and allies to celebrate the important role sports plays in connecting diverse communities, promoting inclusion, and building and maintaining relationships.

In line with this year's theme, "We Won't Stop," the one day conference will reflect the importance of the inclusion of queer youth represented in sports spaces. Discussions and activities will highlight the contribution of sports to wider social integration and why the continued support of allies is necessary in promoting visibility, equity, and lasting inclusive change. Throughout the day, participants will connect with peers, engage with mentors, and take part in activities designed to inspire leadership, creativity, and community.

We won't stop showing up. We won't stop supporting one another. We won't stop building spaces in sports where every young person can belong, thrive, and be proud of who they are.

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Community Connect brings Pride directly into Scarborough, Etobicoke, and North York, affirming that visibility and celebration should exist in every corner of our city. Grounded in community and driven by purpose, this initiative expands awareness and creates intentional space for 2SLGBTQI+ communities beyond the downtown core. Pride is not limited by geography. It lives where our communities live.

In 2026, under the bold declaration We Won't Stop, we stand firm in our promise to keep pushing forward. We will not stop creating vibrant, affirming spaces. We will not stop demanding equity and justice. We will not stop uplifting the voices, stories, and brilliance of our communities. This theme is both a rallying cry and a celebration of our resilience, joy, and collective power.

Through meaningful partnerships with local organizations and collectives, Community Connect curates dynamic, culturally rich experiences that reflect the energy and diversity of Scarborough, Riverside, and Etobicoke. For many, Pride outside the downtown core means safer spaces, deeper connections, and the freedom to celebrate authentically.

23
SAT, MAY

FREE

SCARBOROUGH
Malvern Mall
Sat, May 23
1PM-4PM

RIVERSIDE
Joel Weeks Park
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Sat, June 6
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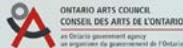
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FRI, JUNE 5

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SAT, JUNE 6



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SATURDAY JUNE 6TH

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RAINBOW SENIOR PRIDE

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This year's theme, "WE WON'T STOP," brings generations together to celebrate and honour the wisdom, resilience, and joy of older 2SLGBTQI+ seniors, whose strength and advocacy continue to inspire progress and belonging within our communities.

This FREE event hosted by Monica Garrido and featuring performances by Titus Androgynous, Fleur Fantasie, DJ relentless, Sofonda and so much more! Attendees will enjoy delicious food, ice cream, while discovering various advocacy and social organizations supporting 2SLGBTQI+ communities.

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THU, JUNE 18

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June 18, 2026

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2026 MAJOR CULTURAL EVENTS



18

THU, JUNE

19+

Cabana
6PM-12AM

TALENT

Juicy Love Dion
Athena Dion
Sophie Jones
Sanjina DaBish
Queen

THIRDEYE

KAMAL
Destiny
Rico Rico
Gorgina
Ms.Myles (host)

PRIDE POOL PARTY

Everyone's favourite vibrant, sun-soaked celebration of love, inclusivity, and community is back! The must-attend highlight of Pride Month returns with an international twist, as we return to Cabana Toronto for this Mykonos themed Pool Party! Headlining for 2026 is RuPaul's Drag Race S18 stars, the queens of Mykonos & Miami: Juicy Love Dion & Athena Dion. This hot event features electrifying music, refreshing drinks to quench or fuel all your thirsty desires, and a lively atmosphere where everyone can let loose and embrace their true selves. Plus this is Pride Toronto's biggest fundraiser, allowing us to keep the rest of our programming completely free. So sink into your sexiest Aegean swimwear, throw on a Grecian God(dess) inspired flowy cover and grab a ticket or a full VIP Cabana to the hottest event of summer!

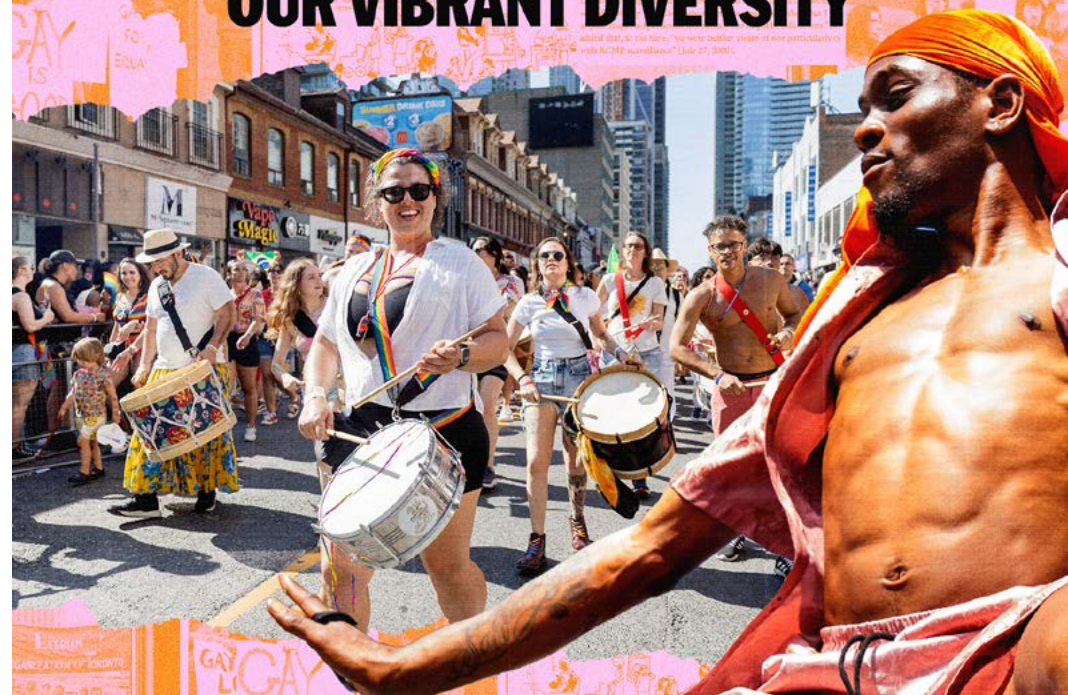
DJs Sophie Jones and THIRDEYE are legends of Toronto going B2B bringing that 365 party girl, lush life, gnarly energy. **BOOTS.** Ms.Myles is your bubbly host, keeping you thirsty and ready all night long. Sanjina, the Trans Fijian Bollyhood Remix from Canada's Drag Race S5 is ready to shake that, while her drag son Rico Rico brings those sexy summer latin vibes! Plus **DESTINY**, the resident queen of the pool party is back, back, back again serving hot puss down!

Not enough Party? We've added an official Afterparty in NOIR at Rebel. Head right upstairs as the Pool Party winds down and night has fallen to keep the party going with **KAMAL** and Gorgina.

Tickets can be purchased at pridetoronto.com/PoolParty2026



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FRI, JUNE 19

MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

EVENT 19+

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19TH JUNE



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MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

SAT, JUNE 20

Celebrate the launch of our Tributary Art Garden

in honor of qtbipoc femmes and the mothers of the
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June 20th at 5pm at 250 Westlake Avenue, Toronto

In 2015, life partners
Zahra & Mariko created
a community hub rooted in
love, resistance, and belonging.
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TUE, JUNE 23

MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

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MUSIC ON THE FLY

JUNE 26 | 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
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Flying in or already in town? Join us for a special Pride showcase at YTZ featuring local artist performances and skyline views.

Music on the Fly is a free live music series presented by Nieuport Aviation in collaboration with ArtHaus Community and the City of Toronto's Music Office.



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21
SUN, JUNE

NEWCOMER'S PRIDE

FREE

Earlscourt Park
Caledonia Rd. &
St. Clair Ave. W.
2PM-6PM

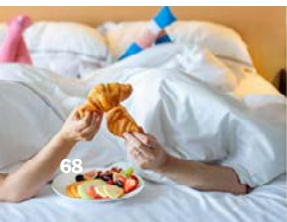
We live in a modern world filled with freedom, opportunity, and progress. Yet even today, there are still questions about who is allowed to live openly, love freely, and belong fully. For many newcomers, Pride is not just a celebration, it is an act of courage.

At Newcomers Pride, we recognize that starting over in a new country often means navigating systems that were never built with us in mind. It means carrying our cultures, our stories, and sometimes our fears, while still choosing to show up as our true selves.

We Won't Stop.

We won't stop living authentically, even in spaces that challenge us. We won't stop building a community where it didn't exist before. We won't stop creating safety, visibility, and belonging for one another.

Newcomers Pride is about resilience, solidarity, and joy. It is about honoring the strength it takes to begin again, and the power of standing together. No matter where we come from, we deserve to live openly, love freely, and thrive.



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- 19+** 19+ EVENT
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- FREE** FREE EVENT
-  VIP
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Experience the second-largest Pride festival in the world. “We Won’t Stop,” celebrating our vibrant diversity, honouring our history, and creating spaces where every identity and expression in our 2SLGBTQI+ communities feels seen, valued, and celebrated.

With 8 stages and over 200 hours of programming, this is your moment to lose yourself in the music and keep the energy going all weekend long with top Canadian and international talent.

From powerful marches to the vibrant StreetFair, community zones, stunning visual art, and the iconic parade, there’s something for everyone and we won’t stop. Start mapping out your must-sees with the event descriptions and get ready for an unforgettable, non-stop weekend June 25, 26, 27, 28.

For full details on Pride Toronto’s programming, including accessibility information, visit pridetoronto.com

STAY SAFE!



Here are some tips and tricks to help keep you safe this pride!

USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM

- Stay with your friends and look after each other!
- Make sure someone knows where you are at all times; consider turning on the location tracking on your phone.

KNOW YOUR SOURCES

- Only accept alcohol from licensed liquor establishments.
- Only accept cannabis from registered sellers.
- Only accept other recreational drugs from people you know and trust.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Stay hydrated: drink water!
- Wear sunscreen and reapply often!
- Know your body: take breaks and rest when you need to!

PRACTICE SAFE SEX

- Consent is key! Ensure you have open and ongoing conversations with your partners about boundaries, safe words and consent. Remember, consent can be retracted at any time.

TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS

- Trust your gut- if something doesn't feel right, seek help from event staff or security.

KEEP IT CLOSE, KEEP IT SAFE

Let's not let sneaky hands steal the spotlight (or your phone!). Keep your stuff zipped, close, and in sight - so nothing important goes missing while you're living your best life.

We want you to have a fun and safe time at the festival, so please keep these tips in mind. Let's make Pride Toronto 2026 the best and a safer festival!

NEED HELP?

If you or someone near you is in distress, please consider the following options:

- 911 (for medical emergencies)
- 988 (Suicide Crisis Helpline)
- 211 (community-based, non-clinical health and social services)
- 705-805-1570 (Pride Toronto Festival Dispatch)
- There are Harm Reduction Booths and workers located throughout the festival footprint, all of whom can be reached through Festival Dispatch.
- There are two Pride Toronto Info Booths—see festival Map.

Pride Toronto is a judgment free zone that aims to meet people where they are at. Please prioritize the unprejudiced safety of yourself and your fellow festival goers.

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NAVIGATING STAGES



VIP EXPERIENCE

Please arrive early for popular events to ensure a good spot. Many of our events get full quickly, we recommend arriving early to avoid missing out.

- Mill St. Wellesley Stage and OLG Central Stage have strict capacities. Unfortunately, once we reach capacity, we won't be able to accommodate additional attendees until other attendees leave the space. Most of our stages reach capacity, please arrive as early to avoid long queues.
- Unfortunately, no re-entries are allowed at any of our Festival Stages. If you must leave for any reason, you must rejoin the line at the end of the entrance queue.
- Please have your valid government-issued ID ready to assist with the entrance process and reduce wait times. ID is only required to receive 19+ wristband allowing for the purchase of alcoholic beverages or in 19+ spaces.
- VIP areas at TD Main Stage and Mill St. Wellesley Stage as well as OLG Central Stage in its entirety are strictly 19+ spaces.
- Pride Toronto strictly prohibits any weapons or liquids on your person. We will be administering bag checks at all our stages.
- We strongly encourage attendees to avoid bringing large bags into the stage spaces.
- Coat check or item storage is unavailable, and Pride Toronto is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal items.
- All stages have hard cut-offs at 11PM, except Mill St. Wellesley Stage and OLG Central Stage which end at 2AM on Friday and Saturday nights.
- Washrooms are available at all stage areas.
- Alcoholic beverages are available for sale at our TD Main Stage, Mill St. Wellesley Stage and OLG Central Stage. Wellesley Stage and TD Main Stage will have food trucks in the GA area. The Food Zone is also just south of Community Stage along Church St.

Want to see your favourite acts up close? Don't wait in line, a limited number of Festival Weekend VIP Passes are available which give access to the VIP areas at TD Main Stage in Nathan Phillips Square and Mill St. Wellesley Stage. Passes are available in Single Day or Full Weekend options and give early access to Festival Weekend performer Meet and Greets!

PERKS OF VIP PASSES INCLUDE

- The best view of the stage
- Line Bypass Privileges
- First access to exclusive Meet & Greets (additional purchase required)
- One (1) Drink Ticket for single day passes
- Two (2) Drink Tickets for weekend passes
- Snacks available in VIP area
- Separate VIP entrance
- Private Washrooms
- Private VIP Bar with reduced wait times
- Lounge Access with Cash Bar

FESTIVAL WEEKEND VIP PASS - \$300 SINGLE DAY VIP PASS - \$125

Meet and Greets are available at select events including Drag Ball. All VIP areas are ages 19+, and access is based on capacity. All tickets are final sale.

- VIP areas are only available at TD Main Stage and Mill St. Wellesley Stage.
- VIP passes must be visible at all times and worn within the VIP areas.
- You will not be allowed into the VIP area if you do not have a valid VIP badge.
- Pride Toronto is not responsible for any loss of a VIP Pass. Unfortunately, we cannot provide a replacement if you lose your Pass.



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2026 PRIDE SCHEDULE

FESTIVAL WEEKEND
 JUNE 25-28

	TD MAIN STAGE	MILL ST. WELLESLEY STAGE	OLG CENTRAL STAGE	COMMUNITY STAGE	CHURCH ST. PUBLIC SCHOOL	PAUL KANE PARKETTE	
THU			Change the Beat 7PM-12AM				
7PM							
6PM	Opening Ceremony 6PM-6:45PM						
7PM	Opening Night 7PM-11PM	The Yalla Barra EXTRAVAGANZA 7PM-10:30PM	Alternaqueer: KÜNST-Ä-PALÖÖZÄ 7PM-11PM	Trans Pride Afterparty 7PM-11PM	EARLY EVENT	Sober Oasis 6PM-11PM	
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2PM	Drag Ball 2PM-11PM	brOWN//Out 2PM-5PM	Kiss My Lips 2PM-7PM	Dyke Pride Afterparty 2PM-6:30PM	Family Pride 10AM-5PM	Sober Oasis 11AM-11PM	
3PM							
4PM							
5PM							
6PM			CATALYST 5PM-8PM	The Prideful Sinners 7-7:50PM	Youth Pride 6PM-10PM		
7PM							
8PM		BQC 8PM-10PM					
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10PM							
11PM							
12AM							
1AM							
2PM					EARLY EVENT	EARLY EVENT	
3PM	Closing Night 2PM-11PM	Blocko... To The Max 2PM-11PM	Dirty Disco 2PM-11PM	Two Spirit & Indigenous Pride 4:00PM-6:30PM	Family Pride 10AM-5PM	Sober Oasis 11AM-11PM	
4PM							
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8PM				Scène Francophone 7PM-11PM			
9PM							
10PM							
11PM							

THU

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



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CHANGE THE BEAT

25
THU, JUNE

Change the Beat is a global initiative supporting women, 2SLGBTQI+, and underrepresented artists in electronic music. Through live showcases, the platform creates opportunities for emerging artists to perform, connect with industry leaders, and grow their careers.

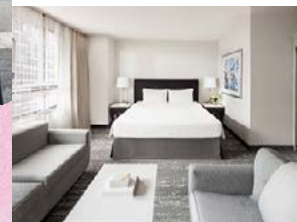
FREE 19+ Y

OLG Central Stage
7PM-12AM

Each event features top-tier women and 2SLGBTQI+ headliners alongside rising talent, giving emerging artists the chance to share stages with established performers and gain real industry exposure.

TALENT
J. Worra
Sydney Blu
Miz Megs
Sonic Griot

Since launching, Change the Beat has produced over 30 events internationally, helping spotlight new voices and celebrating a more inclusive future for electronic music.



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26-28 STREETFAIR

FRI-SUN, JUNE

Loud, Joyful, Unapologetic

FREE

Church St.

FRI, JUNE 26

7PM-11PM

Food Zone

7PM-12AM

SAT, JUNE 27

1PM-11PM

Food Zone

1PM-12AM

SUN, JUNE 28

1PM-11PM

StreetFair returns for the Pride Toronto 2026 Festival, and Church Street is ready to come alive. From Gould to Hayden, the Village transforms into a high-energy celebration filled with colour, music, and community. This is where Pride spills into the streets, and everyone is invited to take up space. It is a place to gather, to connect, and to celebrate freely, surrounded by the vibrancy and diversity that define our city. Whether you are visiting for the first time or returning as part of your yearly tradition, there is a sense of familiarity and excitement that carries through every block, creating an environment where everyone belongs.

More than 250 vendors line the footprint, creating a vibrant mix of local artists, small businesses, community organizations, and interactive pop-ups. Every block offers something new to explore, whether you are discovering a queer owned brand, connecting with grassroots groups, or simply soaking in the atmosphere. From handmade goods and curated collections to community resources and advocacy spaces, StreetFair brings together the people and ideas that continue to shape and strengthen our 2SLGBTQI+ communities. It is a place where stories are shared, connections are built, and creativity is on full display. StreetFair is a living showcase of resilience, expression, and the ever-evolving spirit of our communities.

Music moves through the street all weekend long, creating a continuous soundtrack that ties the entire experience together. DJs and live performers keep the energy high, while DJ Risers transform corners into open-air dance floors that invite people to pause, gather, and celebrate. You will hear it before you see it, and once you do, it is hard not to join in. The rhythm of the Festival carries from block to block, blending genres, cultures, and sounds into one collective experience that reflects the diversity of Pride itself. Whether you are dancing with friends or simply taking it all in, the music becomes part of the memory.

Follow the sound to the FoodZone for fresh food trucks, quick bites, and flavours that reflect the diversity of our city. From savoury street food to sweet treats, there is something to satisfy every craving. Whether you are grabbing a quick snack between exploring vendors or taking a moment to sit, recharge, and enjoy a full meal, the FoodZone offers a space to pause while still staying connected to the energy around you. It is another way StreetFair brings people together, through shared tastes and experiences.

Come for an hour or stay all weekend. Wander, dance, connect, and take it all in at your own pace. StreetFair is loud, joyful, and fully alive, a true reflection of Pride in motion and a celebration of everything that makes our communities strong, creative, and unapologetically visible.

For more information about our programming and events, please visit pridetoronto.com.



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26-28

FRI-SUN, JUNE

FREE

Paul Kane Parkette
58 Wellesley St. E.

FRI, JUNE 26
6PM-11PM

SAT & SUN, JUNE 27-28
11AM-11PM

SOBER OASIS

We won't stop. We won't stop asserting our right to be true to ourselves. We won't stop challenging stereotypes or taking up the space we deserve.

We won't stop showing up, speaking out, and normalizing our presence loudly, proudly, and without apology.

This is a Pride celebration rooted in visibility, resilience, and evolution. We are committed to taking care of ourselves, getting better, doing better, and being better—together. We celebrate our journeys, our growth, and the power of community.

26-28

FRI-SUN, JUNE

FREE

Church St.
and Wood St.

FRI, JUNE 26
7PM-11PM

SAT & SUN, JUNE 27-28
1PM-11PM

SOUTH DJ RISER

Looking for a hot spot to move your body and dance the days away? Look no further than our South DJ Riser. Located at Church & Wood, here you'll find Toronto's top DJ's transforming the streets into unforgettable dance parties. Join us as we celebrate in full colour: fierce, proud, and a little extra loud.

Friday night takeover by Afrique Like Me!

NORTH DJ RISER

We won't stop the party at the North DJ Riser! Located at Church & Isabella, we're showcasing an all-star lineup of DJ's moving, grooving, and taking over the streets with hot-to-go beats. Come as you are, show off your dance moves, and be unapologetically you all weekend long.

Friday night takeover by Prince Patrick & Friends!

26-28

FRI-SUN, JUNE

FREE

Church St.
and Isabella St.

FRI, JUNE 26
7PM-11PM

SAT & SUN, JUNE 27-28
1PM-11PM



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26
FRI, JUNE

FREE

RALLY & MARCH

Church St. and Charles St.
5PM-7PM

AFTERPARTY

Community Stage
78 Gould St,
Toronto, ON
M5B 2M7
7PM-11PM

TALENT

TRINIDADDY
Cookiee Von C
Taylor Abrahamse
Jannat Ali
Bebo DaBish Queen
Dank Sinatra
Tara Nova
Singing Out Choir
Soundboi

TRANS PRIDE RALLY & MARCH

Trans Pride is a bold affirmation of identity, resilience, and unapologetic existence. It is a celebration of trans lives in all their diversity and a demand for the dignity, safety, and rights that every human being deserves. Trans Pride honors both the struggle and the joy of our community. It is not only a moment to celebrate how far we've come, but a commitment to continue fighting for a future where every trans person can live openly, safely, and authentically.

- We won't stop existing.
- We won't stop fighting for our rights.
- We won't stop demanding respect, dignity, and basic human rights.
- We won't stop applying pressure to the government.
- We won't stop demanding gender-affirming care.
- We won't stop protecting our youth.
- We won't stop building community and chosen families.
- We won't stop speaking our truth.
- We won't stop celebrating our joy.
- We won't stop...because our lives, our identities, and our futures matter.

OPENING NIGHT

We Won't Stop bringing it to you every single year with a fiery lineup yet again. Show up right at the start, 6PM and stay through till the end to see the best lineup of 2SLGBTQI+ dance artists in the world, and show that you Won't Stop!

Beginning with our Opening Ceremony where we officially begin the festivities with a libation ceremony, speeches from our honoured guests from Toronto and around the world, and our 2026 International Grand Marshall. Then a traditional Indigenous opening ceremony featuring two-spirit drummers, hoop dancers, shawl dancers, and an opening prayer by an Elder. This portion is curated in collaboration with 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations.

Then the party keeps on going with a nasty DJ set from Berlin based LSDXOXO, known for destroying dance floors across the world; and Berlin based, CDMX born, SlutTech empressario, Miss Bashful, bringing a playful, sexy live set Lastly, walking on the the stage purse first, or should that be USB first, because Bob the Drag Queen, from RuPaul's Drag Race, The Traitors and HBO's We're Here, will be DJing for the first time ever in Toronto! This is a diverse, rowdy and supremely sexy show that you will not want to miss a single moment of!

26
FRI, JUNE

FREE

TD Main Stage
Nathan Phillips Square
6PM-11PM

TALENT

Bob the Drag Queen (DJ Set)
Ralph
Miss Bashful
LSDXOXO
MkX





26

FRI, JUNE

🏳️‍🌈 FREE ★ 🍸

Mill St.
Wellesley Stage
7PM-10:30PM

TALENT

Diva Beirut
iDiZ
JB Sax
+ more!

26

FRI, JUNE

🏳️‍🌈 FREE 🍸 19+

OLG Central Stage
7PM-11PM

TALENT

Bitch Stick
Camille Léon
Roach
Your Pal Bill
+ more!

THE YALLA BARRA EXTRAVAGANZA

Curated by Anoush Ellah & Madee Lovegood

Yalla Barra returns for its 10th year with another EXTRAVAGANZA! Prepare to be mesmerized by an array of talents showcased in a spectacular production that honours both Middle Eastern culture and the diverse tapestry of Queer identities it intersects with. Now more than ever, creating a safe, inclusive space is essential as we embrace our authentic selves and celebrate our rich heritages.

ALTERNAQUEER: KÜNST-Ä-PÄLÖÖZÄ

Curated by KÜNST KIDS

Künst Kids are back, back, back, back again with back to back to back to back music, drag, burlesque, music, weird, did we say music?

Start the pride weekend right with your best festival gear and frock out with your rock out. Turn down, get up and party with us at KÜNST-Ä-PÄLÖÖZÄ!



NEW HO QUEEN: ASIAN PRIDE

Curated by New Ho Queen

Celebrate ASIAN PRIDE with us Friday, June 26, 2026 for another unforgettable evening. Come dance and celebrate Queer Asian artistry, resilience, and self-expression with our local performers and DJs!

26

FRI, JUNE

🏳️‍🌈 FREE ★ 🍸

Mill St.
Wellesley Stage
10:30PM-2AM

TALENT

Alex Porat
noFI B2B JOOF
Yuen Young
+ more!

LEWDLINE: LATINEO

Curated by ESCOBUTT

Lewdline: LATINEO will showcase, and celebrate 100% Latin talent! Our mission is to facilitate a platform for queer talent, music enjoyment and expression of movement. Lewdline events are for and by QTBIPOC+. For our 2026 Pride edition, expect a sexy weaving of Latine diaspora disciplines and surprises June 26 at the OLG Central stage 11PM onwards!

26

FRI, JUNE

🏳️‍🌈 FREE 🍸 19+

OLG Central Stage
11PM-2AM

TALENT

Negraconda
Gay Jesus
Yovska
+ more!



27-28 FAMILY PRIDE

SAT-SUN, JUNE

FREE

Church
Public School
83 Alexander St.

SAT, JUNE 27

10AM-5PM

SUN, JUNE 28

10AM-5PM

SAT, TALENT

Creative Village
Cirque du So Gay
Diva Newbold
Gila Münster
Devoy Academy
of Irish Dance
Fay and Fluffy
Kanna Worm
Fireside Munsch

SUN, TALENT

Kyla Yager
Peanut Butter and
the Jams
Stasia Fantasia
Bex in Motion

Family Pride is a bold celebration of love in action and a powerful commitment to showing up for 2SLGBTQI+ children, youth, and families every single day. In the face of external pressures and harmful rhetoric, we choose love and action over hate. We refuse silence. We celebrate loudly and collectively, standing firm in our promise: we won't stop protecting, advocating, or loving.

Family Pride is about building communities where Queer and Trans kids can thrive, where every young person has the right to grow up proud, affirmed, and safe. It's about passing resilience from one generation to the next and uplifting family in all its beautiful forms. Parents, caregivers, siblings, friends, and chosen family stand united in the belief that belonging saves lives.

Within 2SLGBTQI+ communities, the chosen family is powerful and life-changing, reminding us that family is not only who we're born to, but who stands beside us. Together, through inclusivity, advocacy, and unwavering love, we are creating a hopeful future where every child can flourish, and together, we won't stop.

ARTZONE

WHAT IS THE ARTZONE?

ARTZONE is a vibrant creative hub where you'll find art, live painting, and talented creative artists showcasing their work. Everyone is welcome to participate in hands-on activities, including live quilt-making, collaborative painting, and more. It's a space to create, connect, and celebrate artistic expression.

PAINT WITH PRIDE! 2026

StreetARToronto (StART) invites visitors to engage with public art through a welcoming, hands-on creative space at Pride Toronto. Participants can create their own art and contribute to a collective installation, facilitated by Curator/artist Monica Wickler and artist Renato Baldini. The space also features a digital showcase of StART murals and program info, and opportunities to explore Toronto's diverse mural landscape through an interactive map. This activation highlights public art as a tool for inclusion, visibility, and community connection, creating space to reflect, create, and celebrate with 2SLGBTQIA+ communities.

ABIOLA IDOWU STUDIO

ART AND GALLERY

Abiola Idowu (Biola) is an award-winning, visionary artist whose practice bridges continents, blending contemporary expression with deep cultural heritage. Trained at the University of Lagos and Ahmadu Bello University, he has over three decades of experience and international recognition in painting and sculpture, with a studio in Toronto.

Artist Abiola invites attendees to take part in a collaborative quilt-making project that celebrates community strength and shared stories. Throughout the event, visitors can write a note expressing why "We Won't Stop" is a message of resilience and collective empowerment. Each note will be made into a live, evolving quilt that reflects the voices and experiences of our community.

[Instagram/abiolaidowuart](https://www.instagram.com/abiolaidowuart)

26-28

SAT-SUN, JUNE

FREE

Outdoors, on
Church St.
between Carlton
St. & Granby St.

FRI, JUNE 26

7pm - 11pm

SAT, JUNE 27

1pm - 11pm

SUN, JUNE 28

1pm - 11pm



27

SAT, JUNE

🍻 FREE 🍷

RALLY

Church St. and Hayden St. 1PM-2PM

MARCH

Starts at Church St. and Hayden St., ends at Church St. and Gould St. 2PM-3PM

AFTERPARTY

Community Stage 2PM-6:30PM

COMMUNITY FAIR

Church St. and Gould St. 3PM-6PM

AFTERPARTY TALENT

COOKIEDOH
Kē
Ella Mayo
Ms. Hadarling
Chiclet
Katya Coulton
Lallafral
Levi

DYKE PRIDE

We won't stop.

We won't stop pushing for change.

We won't stop being vocal, proud, and loud.

We won't stop being unapologetically Dyke.

We won't stop showing up for our community.

We won't stop advocating for safer, more inclusive spaces.

We won't stop making moves, demanding visibility, and taking up the space we deserve.

We won't stop honouring the legacy of those who came before us, those who battled, bled, and built the path we walk today.

We won't stop providing accessible programming that reflects the strength and diversity of our community.

The Dyke March is a powerful act of resistance, celebration, and solidarity. Dyke Pride is a space for connection, joy, and collective power. Together, we march not only for ourselves, but for past, present, and future generations.

We won't stop marching.

SIRIANO OFFICE PARTY KIKI BALL

Curated by the Kiki House of Siriano

Congratulations! Your profile really caught our attention and we would like to move forward with your application. We're happy to invite you to showcase your competences during the Siriano House Ball & discuss your fitting for the position in more detail. We wanna see your power, your presence, and your promotions on display. From executive realness to fashion department fantasy... from business-professional to after 5 extravaganza... tonight you are not just employees... you are the moment. HR team will be present and ready to chop, so tighten those ties, step into those heels, fix that posture, and prepare to walk for your career.

BROWN//OUT

It's been 15 years since the first brOWN//out & We Won't Stop! As the "south asian"* community stage, brOWN//out celebrates the magnificent multiplicity of our communities, and is a space for singers, dancers, drag and burlesque artists, DJs and more. With a mix of first time and established artists, we've been honoured to present artists like Sushmita, Vivek Shraya, Zaiba Baig, ROSINA, DIXON, BOIBND, Optimal Tease, and many more.

Visit brownout.ca / [@brownoutstage](https://www.instagram.com/brownoutstage) on IG to learn more.

*the term "south asian" is used strategically: there is no way to adequately represent all the complexities of identities connected to "South Asia," which can include diasporic, Nepali, Tamil, Indo-Caribbean, brown, Fijian, Maldivian, mixed-race, Pakistani, and more.

27

SAT, JUNE

🍻 FREE 🍷

Buddies in Bad Times Theatre 1PM-5PM

27

SAT, JUNE

🍻 FREE ★ 🍷 🍸

Mill St. Wellesley Stage 2PM-5PM

TALENT

Bad Shah
Bebo DBQ
Fame Grandpa
Guy Anabella
Sushmita
+ more!



27 DRAG BALL

SAT, JUNE

🍷 FREE ★ 🍸

TD Main Stage
Nathan Phillips
Square
2PM-11PM

TALENT

- Myki Meeks
- Silky Nutmeg
- Ganache
- Van Goth
- Jasmine Kennedie
- Tenderoni
- King Molasses
- Suki Doll
- Pythia
- Eboni La'Belle
- Sami Landri
- PM
- Saltina Shaker
- Aurora Matrix
- Jada Hudson
- Johnny Jones
- Mya Foxx
- Perla
- Dulce
- Star Doll
- Hazel
- Paolo Perfección
- + more!

The biggest drag event of the year returns with over 70 drag acts from Canada and beyond! This 9 hour extravaganza is the can't miss event of Festival Weekend with drag artists from RuPaul's Drag Race, Canada's Drag Race, King of Drag, Slaycation, Call Me Mother, and the absolute best in local talent!

For 2026 we have the hottest international Kings and Queens and well as THE ENTIRE CAST of Canada's Drag Race Season 6, performing together for the first and only time, cause ya'll know we're Canada DOWN!

Expect high production values, one-of-a-kind performances, dancers and costumes galore, huge crowds, and a never ending stream of the finest Drag Kings, Things and Queens! Get there early to secure a good spot, as this is, by far, the most popular event of Pride Month, or get a VIP pass for a guaranteed front of-stage up-close view. Meet & Greets are also available with purchase. But otherwise join us at Nathan Phillips Square for this completely free staggering event that we put on just for you!

VIP passes and Meet & Greet tickets can be purchased at: PrideToronto.com/VIP2026



KISS MY LIPS

It's time to re-apply your lip gloss, pucker up, and kiss your worries goodbye! Kiss My Lips is turning up the daytime heat with a jaw-dropping lineup of women and femme DJs. Expect a delicious mix of house music, bold beats, and high-impact, out-of-this world drops. This is your invitation to come move, groove, and celebrate in full colour. From our lips to yours: you won't want to miss this.

YOUTH PRIDE

Pride Toronto and Supporting Our Youth (SOY) proudly present the 2026 Youth Pride Stage, a bold celebration of queer and trans youth brilliance. Rooted in this year's theme, We Won't Stop, Youth Pride is a declaration that our voices, creativity, and resistance are unstoppable.

Join us for an unforgettable night of youth excellence, empowerment, and Pride in motion.

27

SAT, JUNE

🍷 FREE 🍸 19+

OLG Central Stage
2PM-7PM

TALENT

- Cozmic Cat
- C.Mac
- Emi
- Natalie Nox

27

SAT, JUNE

🍷 FREE

Church
Public School
83 Alexander St.
6PM-10PM

Stream with Pride



Hayu
The home of reality TV



27

SAT, JUNE

🏳️‍🌈 FREE ★ 🍷 6+

Mill St.
Wellesley Stage
5PM-8PM

TALENT

Jaylene Tyme
+ more!

CATALYST

Curated by 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations

Catalyst celebrates the creativity and cultural richness of Two-Spirit and Indigiqueer artists. This vibrant showcase features stunning drag performances, electrifying musical acts, and the unforgettable beats. Join us as we honor the artistry and resilience of Indigenous 2SLGBTQI+ identities, amplifying voices and celebrating diversity through powerful performances.



THE PRIDEFUL SINNERS

Curated by Red Tongued Raven

The Prideful Sinners returns to the Pride Toronto Central Stage on Saturday June 27th 2026 at 7PM, with an all new cast of the best performers from Toronto and beyond.

“The Prideful Sinners” is curated by award-winning Burlesque Artist, Red Tongued Raven. Dazzling costumes, one-of-a-kind stunts, and incredible dancers will take your breath away during this free special presentation for Pride Toronto.

Recommended audience is 19+ or attending with parental supervision.

BIPHORIA: THE BI+ STAGE

Being Bi+ means embracing fully who we are. Rejecting the pressure to “pick a side.” And honoring the fluidity and complexity of attraction and identity.

We won’t stop challenging Bi+ erasure and harmful stereotypes. We won’t stop loving openly, authentically, and without apology.

We won’t stop demanding visibility, inclusion, and respect. We won’t stop fighting for a future where Bi+ people are fully seen, fully supported, and fully valued. We won’t stop advocating for safer spaces and equal recognition.

We belong here. We always have. And we won’t stop. We won’t stop living our best Bi+ lives.

27

SAT, JUNE

🏳️‍🌈 FREE 🍷 19+

OLG Central Stage
7PM-7:50PM

TALENT

Aquarius Moon
Allysin Chaynes
Kuya Atay
Pastel Supernova
+ more!

27

SAT, JUNE

🏳️‍🌈 FREE

Community Stage,
Church St.
and Gould St.
7PM-11PM

TALENT

Kage Wolfe
Gay Jesus
Aiza
Holly Clausius
TUCKER
Pastel Supernova
BATHALA



27

SAT, JUNE

🏳️‍🌈 FREE ★ 🍸

Mill St.
Wellesley Stage
8PM-10PM

TALENT

King.https
NeneGlamorous
ZOCHI
+ more!

BQC

Curated by Black Queen Collective (BQC)

BQC at Pride Toronto is a high-energy, unapologetic space centering local Black, Afro-Latino, and queer people of color. It is a vibrant platform where community, creativity, and culture collide powerfully. From emerging voices to established performers, the lineup reflects diversity, resilience, and innovation shaping our queer expression today. More than a stage, this is visibility, freedom, and pride. Our stories lead, our bodies take up space, and our brilliance remains loud and undeniable. Built by us, for us, always inclusive, electric, and unforgettable.

27

SAT, JUNE

🏳️‍🌈 FREE 🍸 19+

OLG Central Stage
8PM-2AM

TALENT

KVGE
Flavia Abadía
Sandra D
Shannyn Hill
Shera
Sophie Jones

YOURS TRULY

Curated by Yours Truly Community

Yours Truly is a community-driven Pride stage that celebrates and prioritizes inclusivity, championing 2SLGBTQI+ artists and community, with a focus on women, femmes, non-binary, and BIPOC artists. Rooted in house music, the stage showcases a spectrum of soulful, groovy, urban, and high-energy sounds that reflect the diversity of queer dance culture. The night takes audiences on a musical journey, highlighting both the old and new sounds that continue to inspire us. Yours Truly creates space for artists and audiences to come truly as they are. The dance floor becomes a place of collective release—where music brings people together and bodies move freely. This is a space to feel seen, let go, and dance together.

BLOCKO AFTER DARK

Curated by Blackness Yes!

Blackness Yes! presents Blocko After Dark, your chance to experience more Blockorama!!

Kick off the Blocko festivities with 4 hours of late night action from the GTAs best DJs, Dancers, drag and ballroom artists. The energy shifts as the sun goes down, and Blocko After Dark is a different vibe entirely. We're Black. We're Queer. We're Beautiful—and We're sexier after dark.

Come back on Sunday for Old School Blocko.

27

SAT, JUNE

🏳️‍🌈 FREE ★ 🍸

Mill St.
Wellesley Stage
10PM-2AM

TALENT

DijahSB
DJ CHANLMARSHL
LITNEY
Petra Liyahn
+more!

25 YEAR MARRIAGE EQUALITY CELEBRATION

On January 14, 2001, history was made in Toronto when the first same-sex marriages were celebrated at the Metropolitan Community Church, helping shape Canada's path toward equality. The Civil Marriage Act (Bill C-38) later came into force on July 20, 2005, legalizing same-sex marriage nationwide. Twenty-five years later, we honour this milestone with a celebration rooted in resilience and community. In partnership with faith leaders, Pride Toronto will bring together 25 couples to renew their commitments in the same spirit of courage that made history. Following the ceremony, couples will join the parade to celebrate their love and commitment. Aligned with the 2026 Pride theme, "We Won't Stop," this event affirms queer love and the ongoing fight for equality honouring the past while moving forward together.

28

SUN, JUNE

🏳️‍🌈 FREE

8:30AM-10:30AM



28
SUN, JUNE

 **FREE**

Rosedale
Valley Rd. &
Park Rd., W. on
Church St., S. on
Yonge St.,
to Nathan Phillips
Square
Begins at 2PM

PRIDE PARADE

The Pride Parade returns in 2026 as one of the most powerful moments of the festival, a moving celebration of visibility, resilience, and joy. It's a day when streets fill with colour, voices rise together, and our communities show up in full force. Whether this is your first Pride or one of many, the Parade is a reminder that you belong here.

Starting at 2PM, more than 25,000 marchers and 250+ groups will take to the streets, each bringing their own stories, identities, and reasons for marching. Together, they create a living expression of Pride, one rooted in love, solidarity, and the belief that progress happens when we move forward side by side.

The Parade kicks off from Yonge Street and Aylmer Street to Nathan Phillips Square, where thousands will line the route to cheer, celebrate, and stand in support. The energy builds with every block, music, movement, and moments that stay with you long after the day ends. The celebration continues into the evening with Closing Night performances that carry the spirit of Pride forward.

At its heart, the Pride Parade is about community and collective power. We march to honour our history, to celebrate our present, and to commit to a future where everyone can live openly and safely as themselves. Bring water, wear comfortable clothing, protect yourself from the sun, and come ready to raise your voice because Pride is action, Pride is love, and we won't stop.

For parade routes, accessibility information, and event details, visit pridetoronto.com.

MY FIRST PRIDE

Is this your first time celebrating Pride? Looking to meet new friends, build community, and make your first Pride truly unforgettable? Pride Toronto's My First Pride parade contingent is the perfect place to start your journey! Created especially for first-time Pride participants, newcomers to Canada, allies, and anyone newly exploring or embracing the 2SLGBTQI+ community, My First Pride offers a welcoming and supportive space to celebrate who you are.

Join one of the world's largest Pride Parades, and be a part of the celebration as we march through the streets of Downtown Toronto together on Sunday, June 28th, 2026. Whether you're attending Pride for the first time or looking for a friendly group to experience it with, My First Pride is your place to shine.

To learn more and register, please visit pridetoronto.com/myfirstpride.



Where
to
stay?





28

SUN, JUNE

🍷 FREE ★ 🍸

TD Main Stage
Nathan Phillips
Square
2PM-11PM

TALENT

Gloria Groove
Tanya Tagaq
Austra
+ many more

CLOSING NIGHT

Pride doesn't end when the parade does! Right at the Parade terminus, in Nathan Phillips Square, local DJ legends will be spinning so you can dance the day away from 2PM-6PM. Then it's all about live music with singers and bands taking over the TD Main Stage from 6PM-11PM for a massive show that you won't want to miss! Featuring the best Toronto has to offer, spanning pop, rock, rap and latin music.

Austra is a Canadian composer, electronic producer and singer best known for her ethereal voice and genre-blending sound. Over the past decade and a half she's released five albums and has played sold out shows around the world. Her 2025 synth-pop album, Chin Up Buttercup was one of the best reviewed albums of the year!

From Ikaluktutiak, internationally celebrated artist Tanya Tagaq is an improvisational throat singer, avant-garde composer and bestselling author. A member of the Order of Canada, Polaris Music Prize and JUNO Award winner and recipient of multiple honorary doctorates, Tagaq is an original disruptor, a world-changing figure at the forefront of seismic social, political and environmental change.

Gloria Groove is one of Brazil's most streamed pop artists. She began her career as a Drag Queen in 2015 and since released 3 albums, collaborating with artists like DJ GBR,, Anitta, and Pablo Vittar. In 2024 she embraced pagode live albums, Serenata da GG, which included the viral hit "Nosso Primeiro Beijo." Transcending genres and boundaries, Gloria Groove stands as one of today's greatest artists.



BLOCKO... TO THE MAX

Curated by Blackness Yes!

Blockorama is more than a stage, and more than a party, Blocko is a love letter to the community, and to Blackness. Curated by Blackness Yes!, a volunteer-led collective, and the longest running and largest Pride Celebration every year. Come and experience the sonic vibrations of the GTA's African, Black, and Caribbean 2SLGBTQI+ community.

This city's best, DJs, performers, drag artists, and dancers will set fire to our stage once again this year.

With the support of our community partners, we also uplift harm reduction, health resources, and grassroots organizing because care and celebration go hand in hand.

Don't forget to get an extra 4 hours of Blocko on Saturday at Blocko After Dark, starting at 10PM.

28

SUN, JUNE

🍷 FREE ★ 🍸

Mill St.
Wellesley Stage
2PM-11PM

TALENT

Moliy
Afrique Like Me
Craig Dominic
Devine Darlin
+ more!



Pride  Belongs Here.

The Ordinary.

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28

SUN, JUNE

FREE

OLG Central Stage
2PM–11PM

TALENT

Chiclet
Jerome Robins
Ticky Ty
+ more!

DIRTY DISCO

Curated by JELO

Get ready for the pulse of the festival: Dirty Disco is back at the heart of Pride Toronto, Central Stage. Embracing this year's "We Won't Stop" theme, we're proving our party won't stop as we unite the city's premier producers and DJs. Experience an exclusive rave featuring legends Jerome Robins, JELO, Ticky Ty, DJ Chiclet, and more. Representing Toronto's diverse dance music camps, we're keeping the energy alive. We won't stop when we're together at Dirty Disco 2026!

28

SUN, JUNE

FREE

Community Stage
4PM–6:30PM

TWO-SPIRIT & INDIGENOUS PRIDE

Curated by 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations

Come together with 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations and Pride Toronto for an enriching community gathering following the Pride Parade at our Community Stage. Celebrate the spirit of unity and resilience with vibrant performances, a Two-Spirit artists market, and opportunities to connect with community. This inclusive and welcoming space carries us from the lively afternoon into the enchanting evening, honoring Indigenous culture and 2SLGBTQI+ identities through art, connection, and celebration.

SCÈNE FRANCOPHONE

The Francophone Village is more than a space. It is a community where language, culture, and identity come together in a way that feels like home. We are here to affirm our presence, uplift our community and make our voices heard.

We won't stop fighting for our rights and our visibility. We won't stop taking our place and claiming the space we deserve. We won't stop speaking our language with pride.

Description du Village Francophone :

Le Village Francophone est bien plus qu'un simple espace. C'est une communauté où la langue, la culture et l'identité se rejoignent pour créer un sentiment d'appartenance. Nous sommes ici pour réaffirmer notre présence, soutenir notre communauté et faire entendre nos voix.

Nous ne cesserons pas de lutter pour nos droits et notre visibilité. Nous ne cesserons pas de prendre notre place et de revendiquer l'espace que nous méritons. Nous ne cesserons pas de parler notre langue avec fierté. Nous ne cesserons pas de créer des espaces où les personnes francophones 2SLGBTQIA+ se sentent accueillies et représentées. Nous ne nous effacerons pas.

Nous resterons actifs. Nous resterons visibles. Nous continuerons de jouer un rôle essentiel pour façonner une Fierté qui nous reflète toutes véritablement.

Nos histoires comptent.
Notre culture compte.
Notre présence compte.
Et nous ne nous arrêterons pas.

28

SUN, JUNE

FREE

Community Stage
Church St.
and Gould St.
7PM–11PM

WE WON'T STOP TAKING BOLD ACTION TOWARDS EQUALITY.



MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

SUN, JUNE 28

GREEN SPACE FESTIVAL

TREEHOUSE AFTERPARTY
**DAVID MORALES
THE SHAPESHIFTERS**

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026 • 11PM-4AM

THE OPERA HOUSE • 735 QUEEN ST. E.
TICKETS: GREENSPACETO.ORG

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SUN, JUNE 28

MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT



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CHURCH OF TORONTO

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CHURCH**

11:30 AM

SUNDAY
JUNE 28

THE CONCERT HALL
(888 YONGE ST)



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MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

TUE, JUNE 30



valentino
the last emperor

Movie Screening
JUNE 30TH, 9:10 PM
The Distillery District

Included in your Festival ticket is an incredible sampling experience from various food and beverage sponsors stationed across the district!

More info: icff.ca

AFFILIATE EVENTS



The Affiliate Event Program creates meaningful partnerships with Toronto's vibrant event programmers. The program offers cross-promotional support towards external events, highlighting the vibrancy, breadth and diversity that Toronto has to offer during Pride Month. By showcasing more than 100 events happening throughout the city, we let you know everything that's going on, so you can choose what Pride event is right for you!

For a list of Affiliate Events visit pridetoronto.com/events



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PRIDE MONTH EVENTS

Celebrate Pride All Month Long!

Join us in celebrating Pride 2026 with a diverse lineup of events happening all season! Our incredible affiliates - including community groups, collectives, and organizers - all bringing the spirit of Pride to life, embracing this year's theme: "We won't stop".

Scan the QR Code to access the Pride Toronto Calendar and explore the full range of exciting events waiting for you!

LET'S COME TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS PRIDE SEASON UNFORGETTABLE!



**FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS VISIT
PRIDETORONTO.COM/EVENTS**



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PRIDE CELEBRATIONS ACROSS CANADA

MAY 29–JUNE 7

Timmins 2026 Pride Week

Timmins, ON
timminspride.com

MAY 31

Stratford Pride Festival
Stratford, ON

stratfordpride.com

JUNE 1-7

**Huron County Pride Week
and Festival**

Huron County, ON
huroncountypride.ca

JUNE 1-20

Grande Prairie Pride Society
Grand Prairie, AB
grandeprairiepridesociety.com

JUNE 5-13

Queen City Pride Festival
Regina, SK
queencitypride.ca

JUNE 6

Kelowna Pride Festival
Kelowna, BC
kelownapride.com

JUNE 6

Fruit Loop Pride Block Party

Edmonton, AB
fruitloop.ca

JUNE 6-14

Brick by Brick
Brandon, MB
bdnpride.ca

JUNE 7

Sunshine Coast Pride Festival
Sunshine Coast, BC
prideonthecoast.com

JUNE 8-15

Kamloops Pride Week
Kamloops, BC
kamloopspride.com

JUNE 12-13

Pride March
Orillia, ON
lakecountrypride.ca

JUNE 13-14

York Pride Festival
York Region, ON
yorkpride.ca

JUNE 13

Queen City Pride Festival
Regina, SK
queencitypride.ca

JUNE 13

Oxford County Pride Family Day
Oxford County, ON
oxfordpride.ca

JUNE 20

Pride in the Park
Brantford, ON
brantfordpride.com

JUNE 20

Pride in the Park
Lethbridge, AB
lethbridgepride.com

JUNE 20

Wood Buffalo Pride Festival
Fort McMurray, AB
wbpride.ca

JUNE 20

Pride Country Festival
Scugog, ON
northdurhampride.ca

JUNE 20-21

Barrie Pride Annual Celebration
Barrie, ON
barriepride.org

JUNE 22-27

Truro Pride Week
Truro, NS
truropride.ca

JUNE 26

Port Moody Youth Pride
Port Moody, BC
tricitiepride.ca

JUNE 27

Campbell River Pride
Campbell River, BC
northislandpride.ca

JUNE 27

Pride for Everyone
Medicine Hat, AB
prairieprideguild.com

JULY 3-5

Annapolis Royal Pride
Annapolis Royal, NS
annapolisroyalpride.org

JULY 4

Strathroy Pride in the Park
Strathroy, ON
strathroypride.org

JULY 4

Qathet Pridefest
Qathet/Powell River, BC
qathetpride.ca

JULY 4

Coquitlam Pride Festival
Coquitlam, BC
tricitiepride.ca

JULY 11

Pride Beach Day
Beaverton, Brock, ON
northdurhampride.ca

PRIDE CELEBRATIONS ACROSS CANADA

JULY 12-19

Fierté Sudbury Pride

Sudbury, ON
sudburypride.com

JULY 16-26

Halifax Pride Festival

Halifax, NS
halifaxpride.com

JULY 17-26

Fierté Saint John Fundy
Pride Festival

Saint John, NB
sjfundypride.ca

JULY 18-26

Muskoka Pride Week,
Festival & Parade

Muskoka, ON
muskokapride.com

JULY 19

Port Coquitlam Pride

Port Coquitlam, BC
tricitiepride.ca

JULY 24-AUGUST 2

Pride Fest '26

Prince Edward Island, PEI
pridepei.ca

JULY 25

Pride in the Park 2026

100 Mile House, BC
facebook.com/100milepridesociety

JULY 25-AUGUST 2

Vancouver Pride Week

Vancouver, BC
vancouverpride.ca

JULY 31-AUGUST 8

Fierté littéraire 2026

Montréal, QC
fiertelitteraire.ca

AUGUST 2

Sioux Lookout Pride

Sioux Lookout, ON
[facebook.com/share/1Ch7cgdQC7/
?mibextid=wwXlfr](https://facebook.com/share/1Ch7cgdQC7/?mibextid=wwXlfr)

AUGUST 14-22

CK Pride Week

Chatham, ON
ckpride.com

AUGUST 15

Pride After Dark

Uxbridge, ON
northdurhampride.ca

AUGUST 21-22

Pride at the Pier

Hamilton, ON
pridehamilton.com

AUGUST 22-30

Capital Pride Festival

Ottawa, ON
capitalpride.ca

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6

Calgary Pride

Calgary, AB
calgarypride.ca

SEPTEMBER 4-6

Fierté de Québec

Québec City, QC
arcencielquebec.ca

SEPTEMBER 16-20

Elk Valley Pride Festival

Fernie, BC
fernierpride.ca

SEPTEMBER 16-20

Reel Pride Arts and
International Film Festival

Winnipeg, MB
reelpride.ca

SEPTEMBER 18-27

Peterborough-Nogojwanong
Pride Week

Peterborough, ON
peterboroughpride.ca

OCTOBER 2-12

Banff Pride Festival

Banff, AB
banffpride.ca

OCTOBER 15-NOVEMBER 8

Massimadi's Films
and Arts Festival

Montreal, QC
massimadi.ca

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PRIDE TORONTO ADVISORY GROUPS

Thank you to all of our Community Advisory Committee members for your ongoing support and guidance of Pride Toronto. Our advisory groups play an important role in curating the Community Prides, by offering feedback, recommendations, and support in both planning and execution. They help ensure that community voices are heard and that individuals feel represented and visible. These groups are active each year from October through July.

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- Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Bi+ Advisory Committee
- Dyke Advisory Committee
- Family Advisory Committee
- Francophone Advisory Committee
- Newcomer Advisory Committee
- Rainbow Senior Advisory Committee
- Sober Oasis Advisory Committee
- Trans Advisory Committee
- Youth Advisory Committee

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